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no comeliness." You'd say, "He's virgin born, he's an evidence of the great power of God". I would feel that you would have to have more of a contextual background for the idea of miracle in this verse to be justified in finding that in it particularly when it does not naturally suggest ~~XXXXXX~~ itself.

Question from floor: Answer: I don't think so. No. I doubt very much. They would certainly associate this chapter with the 42nd chapter and with the 49th chapter. But I doubt at this point, I feel that that would be a later discovery, that the suffering one is the same _____. I doubt if that would be apparent at this point.

Question from floor: Answer: Well that is an interesting question. Who is _____. I really never thought about it until it was raised last time and then I haven't had time since to think about it, since yesterday, but looking now at the next two verses I _____ "He's a root out of a dry ground he has no form nor comeliness" when we see ~~XXX~~ him there's no beauty that we should desire him. It seems to me that the "before him" means before the appearance. I've always thought of it as ~~XXXXXX~~ being before the Lord. Now of course, before the Lord is sometimes used in special meaning with the Lord, the blessings of the Lord's power. But I don't think that thought is in the context here. The context, the thought is, "you looked ~~at~~ way at him and you wouldn't expect that this is the ~~XXXX~~ the great redeemer would come. You wouldn't expect him to come as a babe in Bethlehem of what seems to be a poor family. You wouldn't expect him to come from a background that